

GBSA
ARTISTIC ROLLER SKATING
GENERAL EVENT REGULATIONS
By GBSA BOARD



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3 FEES

3.1 Figure and free events

Categories	Discipline	Fees (per skater)
Figure and Free Roller Cup Events		
All Categories	Figures	£20
All Categories	Free	£30
All Categories	Pairs	£15 (per skater)
Figure and Free Spring Nationals		
Primary, Tots, Minis	Figures	£20
Espoir, Cadet, Youth, Junior, Senior	Figures	£25
Primary, Tots, Mini	Free	£30
Espoir, Cadet, Youth, Junior, Senior	Free	£40
Figure and Free Autumn Nationals		
Primary, Tots, Minis	Figures	£20
Espoir, Cadet, Youth, Junior, Senior	Figures	£20
Primary, Tots, Mini	Free	£30
Espoir, Cadet, Youth, Junior, Senior	Free	£35
Figure and Free Championships		
Primary, Tots, Minis	Figures & Free	£30
Espoir, Cadet, Youth, Junior, Senior	Figures & Free	£50

3.2 Figure and free achievement levels

Test Level	Fee
Level 1 – 3	£15
Level 4 – 7	£20
Level 8 - 10	£25

3.3 Dance events

Categories	Discipline / Event	Fees (per skater)
National Competition Fees		
All	National Solo Dance events (Incl. Non-Medallist Event 3)	£20
All	National Duo events	£12 (per skater)
All	National Couple Dance events	£10 (per skater)
All	National Team Dance events	£12 (per skater)
All	Show / Quartet events	£10 (per skater)
All	Roller Cup Events (incl. Non-Medallist events 1 & 2)	£30
All	National Style Dance events	£30
-	National Free Dance events	£30
Championships Fees		
Tots	Solo Dance	£30
Minis, Espoir, Cadet, Youth, Junior, Senior	Solo Dance	£50
Classic & Masters	Solo Dance	£30
Couples	Couple Dance	£10 (per skater)
-	Show / Quartet	£10 (per skater)

3.4 Dance Test Fees

Categories	Test Type	Fees (per skater)
Elementary to Bronze	Club Dance Test	£15
Inter-Silver and above	Club Dance Test	£20
Elementary to Bronze	Advance Dance Tests	£20
Inter-Silver and above	Advance Dance Tests	£25
All Categories	Free Dance Only	£5

3.5 Federation Membership Subscription Fee

Test Level	Fee
Junior (Under 18)	£28
Senior (Over 18)	£40

NOTE: New first time members will receive a reduced membership of half price (£14 for Juniors and £20 for seniors) for their first year of membership. This does not apply for lapsed memberships who must be renewed at the normal rate.

3.6 Club / Academy / Skating School Fees

Affiliation	Fee
Club Affiliation Lite	£75
Club Affiliation	£75
Academy / Skating School	£125

3.7 Club Competition Permit & Skater Fees

Affiliated or Non Affiliated club	Fee
Affiliated club open competition	£75 per day (excluding roller cup events)
Non- affiliated club open competition	£150 per day
Non GBSA Members	£5 (per skater)

4 ROLLART ELEMENT SHEET SUBMISSION

For all Rollart events, an element sheet must be submitted before the event. The closing date for submissions can be found on the website's calendar page. The element sheets MUST be filled out following the correct regulations, failing to do so may result in the skater being withdrawn from the competition. All element sheets must be submitted via Dropbox.

To access the Element Sheets forms please click [here](#), and select the "Content Sheet" box. Once the above form has been downloaded you will be able to select the discipline you are completing the form for.

- Please ensure that coaches fill out the forms to correctly represent the content in the skaters' program(s), failing to correctly input the order of elements may result in the skater being disqualified from the event.
- Please ensure all elements which require an element-time are accurately labelled with the element time. Ensure the timing is marked from the first movement of the skater.
- For Free skating events, it is mandatory to declare where there is a Lutz presented in the program. This information should be included in the notes section.
- For sequence elements, it is helpful to the panel to include the first element of the sequence, this information can be included in the notes section. For example, "Starting with a bracket".
- It is advised NOT to include the level of the element in the notes section.

4.1 Element sheet example

ELEMENTS FREE PROGRAM				
Element Declared		Element Performed	Notes	
#	Time	Code		(Filled by Tech Panel)
1	<input type="text"/>	----	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
2	<input type="text"/>	----	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

1. The section labelled 1 shows where the Element start time should be filled in (Times start from the first movement of the skater and not the start of the music)
2. The section labelled 2 shows the section where the element code should be declared, it is important that the elements are entered in the correct order to avoid errors.
3. The section labelled 3 should be left blank.
4. The section labelled 4 should be used to add any information that may help the technical panel. If a Lutz is within the program, it must be declared in this section.

Once the element sheet is complete, the content must be exported to a PDF. This can be done by clicking the below button:

Save contents sheet to PDF file for submission.

[Download as PDF](#)

Once the download as PDF has been selected an option to save the file to your computer is made available, at this point it is important to ensure the document is titled correctly to comply with the events regulations.

4.2 Element sheet naming convention

The element sheet files must be titled in the following format using block capitals:

[FORENAME]_[SURNAME]-[CATEGORY]-[DISCIPLINE]-[SEGMENT]-
ORDEROFELEMENTS

- The title must start with the skater’s forename.
- Following an underscore, the skater’s surname should be entered.
- Following a dash, the event category should be entered. For example, SENIORMEN, MINIMEN, 1B.
- Following another dash, the discipline should be entered. For example, FREESKATING, SOLODANCE.
- Following another dash there should be the event segment typed. For example, LONG, SHORT, FREEDANCE, STYLEDANCE.
- Following a final dash, the title should have “ORDEROFELEMENTS” typed.

An example of the correct title of the element sheet file would be:

Free Skating
DANIEL_WITHERS-SENIORMEN-FREESKATING-LONG-ORDEROFELEMENTS DANIEL_WITHERS-SENIORMEN-LEVEL1-LONG-ORDEROFELEMENTS
Pairs
DANIEL_WITHERS_DONNA_WICKS-SENIOR-PAIRS-LONG-ORDEROFELEMENTS
Dance Roller Cup
LARA_TOP-EVENT1A-SOLODANCE-FREEDANCE-ORDEROFELEMENTS
Classics Free dance
LARA_TOP-CLASSISCSA2134-SOLODANCE-FREEDANCE-ORDEROFELEMENTS LARA_TOP-CLASSICSA35-SOLODANCE-FREEDANCE-ORDEROFELEMENTS
Solo Style Dance (champs/national):

LARA_TOP-SENIORLADIES-SOLODANCE-STYLEDANCE-ORDEROFELEMENTS
Couples Style Dance (champs/national):
LARA_TOP_LARRY_TOP-SENIOR-COUPLEDANCE-STYLEDANCE-ORDEROFELEMENTS
Solo Free Dance (champs/national):
LARA_TOP-SENIORLADIES-SOLODANCE-FREEDANCE-ORDEROFELEMENTS
Couples Free Dance (champs/national):
LARA_TOP_LARRY_TOP-SENIOR-COUPLEDANCE-FREEDANCE-ORDEROFELEMENTS

4.3 Element sheet uploads

All element submissions should be uploaded according to the below grid.

Submission method	Dropbox
Uploaded folder	[<i>Club Dropbox</i>] > GBSAEvents > [<i>Free / Dance</i>] > [<i>Event name</i>] > ElementSheets
File type	.pdf

*For issues accessing a club Dropbox, please contact the [director of dance](#)

5 MUSIC SUBMISSIONS

For all events, the program music must be submitted before the event. The closing date for submissions can be found on the website's calendar page. The music MUST comply with the correct regulations, failing to do so may result in the skater being withdrawn from the competition.

- All music submissions must be in .mp3 format.
- The music must be tested via the coach before submitting.
- GBSA is not liable for any incorrect music submissions, if the correct music cannot be provided within 10 minutes of the skater's scheduled start time, they will be withdrawn from the event.
- Once submitted if the music does not comply with the format or title regulations, it will be rejected.
- All clubs must bring with them one (1) USB stick containing all their skater's music, this will only be requested if needed. CDs will no longer be accepted. The stick should be marked with the club's name. The music files should be labelled as stated above.

5.1 Music naming convention

The music files should be titled in the following format in block capitals:

[FORENAME]_[SURNAME]-[CATEGORY]-[DISCIPLINE]-[SEGMENT]

- The title must start with the skater's forename.
- Following an underscore, the skater's surname should be entered.
- Following a dash, the event category should be entered. For example, SENIORMEN, MINIMEN,1B.
- Following another dash, the discipline should be entered. For example, FREESKATING, SOLODANCE.
- Following a final dash there should be the event segment typed. For example, LONG, FREEDANCE, STYLEDANCE.

An example of the correct title of the music file would be:

Free Skating
DANIEL_WITHERS-SENIORMEN-FREESKATING-LONG DANIEL_WITHER-LEVEL1-FREESKATING-LONG
Pairs
DANIEL_WITHERS_DONNA_WICKS-SENIOR-PAIRS-LONG
Dance Roller Cup
LARA_TOP-EVENT2A-SOLODANCE-FREEDANCE
Classics Free dance
LARA_TOP-CLASSISCSA2134-SOLODANCE-FREEDANCE LARA_TOP-CLASSISCSA35-SOLODANCE-FREEDANCE

Solo Style Dance (champs/national):
LARA_TOP-SENIORLADIES-SOLODANCE-STYLEDANCE
Couples Style Dance (champs/national):
LARA_TOP_LARRY_TOP-SENIOR-COUPLES DANCE-STYLEDANCE
Solo Free Dance (champs/national):
LARA_TOP-SENIORLADIES-SOLODANCE-FREEDANCE
Couples Free Dance (champs/national):
LARA_TOP_LARRY_TOP-SENIOR-COUPLES DANCE-FREEDANCE
Quartet / Show (champs):
<GROUPNAME>_QUARTET <GROUPNAME>_QUARTETJUNIOR <GROUPNAME>_QUARTETCADET <GROUPNAME>_SHOWSMALL < GROUPNAME>_SHOWLARGE <GROUPNAME>_SHOWJUNIOR

5.2 Music uploads

Submissions should be made according to the below grid:

Submission method	Dropbox
Folder Name	<i>Club Dropbox</i> > GBSAEvents > [Free / Dance] > [Event name] > Music
File type	.mp3
Naming convention	[FORENAME]_[SURNAME]-[CATEGORY]-[DISCIPLINE]-[SEGMENT]

*For issues accessing a club Dropbox, please get in touch with the [director of dance](#)

6 RULES AND REGULATIONS

- All competitors in GBSA Events must be fully paid-up members of the GB Skate Artistic organisation (GBSA) and members of an affiliated club, academy or skating school.
- Skaters are no longer permitted to skate under GBSA in any circumstance.
- Entry Submission for national events and championships should be made via the GBSA Database, unless specified.
- All entries must be received by the office a minimum of two (2) calendar months prior to the date of the event. No late entries will be accepted.
- All Championship entries are controlled by age, including Inline.
- The standard of a skater is on the closing date for entries. Any forthcoming tests will not be taken into consideration.
- For Championships - All ages quoted within the structure are "skating ages". In the case of Dance and Pairs events, the age used for the calculation will be that of the eldest partner. If during the season the partnership splits, then in the following season the respective partners can re-enter at the level at which their age dictates.
- The skating age is the age of a skater is the age the skater is turning in the year of the competition
- The structure allows all skaters to skate one Championship in any one season as set by their age.
- Championship skaters may skate up categories but once they have competed at that level, they cannot move back down. Skaters must be a skating age of 12 before entering Junior and Senior in the same year, once a skater has entered a Senior Championship, they cannot go back to any other category in subsequent years.
- In the case of Figure and Free Skating Championships, skaters can enter just one of the disciplines if they wish to-do the single discipline.
- The compulsory figures in GBSA events will be skated on circles of 6 metres in diameter and 2.4 meters for loops.
- Music for GBSA events must be sent digitally before the event. Clubs must take the appropriate steps to ensure that the music recording levels have been maximised and that the music provided is clear and is the correct version. Full instructions of how to do this will be sent to all clubs – any music not complying with these instructions will be rejected. 1 (one) USB per club should be brought to the venue containing all the club's music as a backup, the USB should be clearly marked with the club's name. GBSA can only accept MP3 format.
- The executive Board of GBSA may decide to split the Event by age or standard, if necessary, after the closing date.
- There is no restriction on skaters entering both their respective Solo and Couples Dance Events.
- GBSA reserves the right to refuse admission to any GBSA Event.
- Only UK passport holders are allowed to enter the British championships.
- Outfit checks will be required at all GBSA championships, the outfit check will take place for all skaters. The outfit check will be announced for the 1st group 5 minutes before the event starts, the subsequent groups will be called before the last skater of the group. The outfit check area will be signed posted. The below rules will be in place:
 - Anyone under 18 years must be accompanied an adult coach (not a parent).
 - The skaters will be asked to show the front and back of the outfit.
 - The skaters will not be touched, all checks are visual.

7 GBSA 2025 COSTUME REGULATIONS

The 2025 General Rulebook introduces significant changes to costume regulations. Below, you will find details on which events will follow the 2025 rules, and which will continue using the 2024 regulations.

For events following the 2024 rules, the most lenient regulation between the 2024 and 2025 rulebooks will apply. For example, the 2025 rulebook offers more flexibility regarding transparent materials, so those rules will take precedence. Conversely, the 2024 rules are more lenient on gem usage, so they will apply in that case.

7.1 General

- Any new costume should be made using the 2025 WS costume rules.
- Club competition costume rules will be governed by the club.
- The floor will be swept as needed throughout the event.
- Anyone attending any international event will be expected to have a costume complying with 2025 WS rules for practice and competition.
- Club costumes can be worn for opening/closing ceremonies with stones glued. If clubs design new costumes, they must adhere to the 2025 World Skate rules.
- If the referee finds an infringement of the costume rules during the check, the skater must change the costume before the competition.

7.2 Dance

Event	WS Rules
National Events	2024 World Skate rules
Roller Cup Events	2024 World Skate rules
April SD / FD Event	2024 World Skate rules
All Championships	2025 World Skate rules

7.3 Free Skating & Pairs

Event	WS Rules
All Events	2025 World Skate rules

7.4 Figures

Event	WS Rules
All Events	2025 World Skate rules

*Existing club/national costumes can be used, including those with stones attached with glue. If a new club / national costume is designed, it must adhere to 2025 WS rules example stones must be stitched.

8 CATEGORIES FOR CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS

Category	Age
Tots	8 and 9 years old
Mini	10 and 11 years old
Espoir	12 and 13 years old
Cadet	14 and 15 years old
Youth	16 years old
Junior	17 and 18 years old
Senior	19 years old and over

Note: the AGE column in the table above refers to the age the skater is turning in the year of the competition (that is, in the calendar year begins 1st of January through to and including the 31st of December, in the year of the competition).

Full regulations on World Skate age requirements can be found in the World Skate general documentation.

9 INTERNATIONAL COACH INVITATIONS

If clubs invite or visit an international coach or club, they must request approval from the head of discipline, this must be done via email. If an international coach is coming to your club only those who are members of the club should attend, unless the head of disciplines has agreed a second club could join due to club size and cost.

10 WORLD SKATE DOCUMENTATION LINKS

Document	Link
2025 World Skate Regulations	Link
2025 Compulsory Dance Music	Link
Content Sheet Form	Link

11 EVENT PROCESSES

GBSA strongly recommend clubs have sessions with skaters especially newcomers, so they understand the process of the events. These processes are in place to ensure events run on time and in a professional manner, it will also prepare those skaters who will skate internationally.

11.1 Skating Orders

All skating orders will be published once the official draw has been completed. The skating order announcement will include the groups; this will be for all GBSA competitions and championships.

11.2 Withdrawal Process

Clubs can make withdrawals by emailing the director of disciplines up to 2 weeks before. If a withdrawal is after this time please don't email in, there is no need to complete any forms at the event, the skater will be announced three times, if they don't appear on the rink the skater will be taken as withdrawn.

11.3 Skater Changes

Mainly connected to Duos and Teams at National Dance events, skater changes can only be made up to two weeks before the event, no changes can be made including replacements to the Duo or Team after this time, the Duo or Team will be withdrawn if they don't enter the rink after being announced three times.

11.4 Official / Practice / Warm-ups

It is the responsibility of the coach to ensure their skater is on the rink when requested, events will not be stopped (by the announcer or referee) at any time to check the correct skaters are on the rink, this process will be used at all GBSA events including National events.

If skaters are late for the practice, they can enter the floor for the remaining time, if the practice is with music and their music has been played it will not be replayed later. If a skater misses the practice, they are not permitted to join a later one.

11.5 Element Forms

All events have submission deadline dates for element sheets, changes to element sheets will be frozen one week before the event. No changes will be permitted for any reason after this time.

12 EVENT TEAM(S) CONTACT DETAILS

Document	Link
GBSA Director of Dance	hod@gbskateartistic.co.uk
GBSA Director of Figures and Free	hoff@gbskateartistic.co.uk
GBSA Office	office@gbskateartistic.co.uk
GBSA Officials Commission	officials@gbskateartistic.co.uk